# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 09 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 10 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 09 May 2021 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for quite an unsettled outlook with showery conditions for the first few days but some dry and bright conditions outwith showers and feeling warmer than of late.

**Headline for Sunday 09 May 2021:** Cloudy with a few brighter spells, frequent showers developing. Windy on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 May 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fog | Cloudy | Heavy rain showers | Heavy rain showers | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 20% | 30% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% |

**Forecast for Sunday 09 May 2021**

**Weather:** Quite cloudy at first with some patchy drizzle and light rain. During the day conditions will gradually brighten up with cloud lifting and becoming more scattered. Some sunny spells will develop especially over more eastern ranges around Crianlarich. Showers will readily develop during the late morning and afternoon, one or two of these will become more prolonged and heavy with a small risk of thunder. Becoming mainly dry with a lot of cloud clearing on Sunday evening and feeling warmer than of late.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60% increasing to 70%, some low cloud will shroud the tops in the morning otherwise tops will mainly be clear apart from in heavier showers.

**Visibility:** Initially some scattered low cloud will shroud some ranges down to 600m however this will become quite isolated, mainly confined to western ranges. By late morning cloud will mainly be well above the tops but patches may fall to 700m in any showers that pass and perhaps 5-600m temporarily in heavier showers in the west. General visibility will be good, perhaps dipping to moderate in any heavier showers.

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**Forecast for Sunday 09 May 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 24/29 SE | 28/35 S | 29/38 S | 32/42 S | 37/48 S | 31/41 SE | 32/42 SE |
| **900** | 17/23 SE | 20/26 S | 20/28 S | 23/33 S | 26/36 S | 22/31 SE | 23/32 SE |
| **600** | 11/13 S | 25/31 S | 24/32 S | 29/38 S | 36/45 S | 32/41 SE | 30/39 SE |
| **300** | 5/10 SE | 15/22 S | 15/23 S | 17/27 S | 21/33 S | 17/28 SE | 15/26 SE |
| **Glen** | 4/9 E | 10/20 S | 8/19 S | 11/24 S | 14/29 S | 13/28 SE | 9/24 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 1/-6 | 0/-7 | 2/-6 | 2/-5 | 2/-6 | 1/-6 | 1/-7 |
| **900** | 2/-3 | 4/-2 | 5/-0 | 6/1 | 6/0 | 4/-1 | 3/-2 |
| **600** | 6/3 | 6/1 | 7/2 | 8/4 | 8/3 | 8/2 | 7/2 |
| **300** | 7/6 | 9/6 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 11/7 | 10/6 | 9/5 |
| **Glen** | 8/6 | 11/9 | 12/10 | 14/12 | 13/10 | 11/9 | 10/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1400m | 1300m | 1500m | 1500m | 1600m | 1500m | 1400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Freezing level rising above all summits. Southerly winds will become strong and gusty, especially around showers.

**Forecast for Monday 10 May 2021**
**Weather:** Mainly dry overnight but staying cloudy with a few mist or fog patches. Some bright or sunny spells in the morning but a few showers developing. The showers will become heavy with the risk of thunder at times in the afternoon especially for western ranges.

**Maximum wind:** Southeasterly 15-20mph with gusts 25mph, perhaps stronger gusts in heavy showers.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%, cloud bases mainly above the tops but perhaps slightly lower for a time early in the morning and in any heavy showers.

**Visibility:** Generally good visibility but cloud may fall below the tops at times first thing in the morning and cloud bases may dip to 600m temporarily in any heavy afternoon showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 5 rising to 8 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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